

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007 at the Troy Community Center. Vice Chair Pauline Noce called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Present:	Jo Rhoads, Member	Pauline Noce, Member
	James Berar, Member	JoAnn Thompson, Member
	David Ogg, Member	Merrill Dixon, Member
	Carla Vaughan, Staff	

Absent: Bud Black (excused), Betty Coven (excused), Frank Shier

Visitors: None

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2007-10-001
Moved by James Berar
Seconded by Merrill Dixon

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of Sept. 6, 2007 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 6
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

None.

Old Business

Lunch Visits: There were no lunch visits, but Joann Thompson commented that the recent chef's choice here in Troy was good.

New Business

Suggestion Box: Carla reported that there were no suggestions regarding the senior program this month.

Spelling DUEL: JoAnn Thompson confirmed with Carla that the duel would be held in the fall next year to accommodate the Florida people.

Reports

Park Board: No report.

Senior Program: Carla reported that the SHARP senior home repair program has had over 200 requests for service since January. The breakdown on types of requests is as follows: 42% for plumbing, 22% for yard work, 15% for carpentry, and 14% for electrical. Attendance at the Aquatic Exercise class is up 35% over last fall, thanks to the new students brought in this summer when the program was offered free through the HAP sponsorship.

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that Medi-Go is talking about merging with another group to cut costs. The service is going fine.

OLHSA: Jo Rhoads reported that in home services available to seniors was discussed. They have been meeting at various centers including Auburn Hills last month, which was very nice. Visitors are welcome at the meetings.

Oakland County Senior Advisory Board: Jo Rhoads reported that they continue to discuss housing for deaf and hard of hearing seniors and that they sent a letter to City Council informing them of the concept.

Comments

JoAnn Thompson reported that the restaurant group met last night, and they will meet at Europa Bistro in Rochester in December. She also commented on the new requirement to show photo ID when voting.

Jo Rhoads reported that she is working with two students from Bethany Villa and that she had given them a tour of the Community Center.

James Berar reported that the pathway into the neighborhood at the northwest corner of Athens High School is overgrown. Carla will check to see if the City maintains it.

Merrill Dixon asked how Troy Daze went, and those who attended said it was nice.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Noce, Vice Chair

Carla Vaughan, Secretary